



# Olentangy Youth Athletic Association Soccer Program

## About the Program

The OYAA program offers organized recreational and select soccer in the fall and spring for youth of the community. This gives boys and girls an opportunity to have fun while learning individual and teams soccer skills. This volunteer supported soccer league, which started play in 1989, has over 2500 participants. We have 3 different programs:

### Recreational League (REC)

- Ages U5 through U12
- Prior Soccer experience is not required.
- We welcome participation by players at all skill levels.
- Player must be born on or before July 31, 2002 to be eligible to play.

### Middle School League (MID)

- Grades 7 & 8 regardless of age.
- Teams play in Middle School Soccer Association (MSSA).
- Teams are have been formed
- Call for additional information
- Current players are **required to register**

### Select League (SEL)

- Ages U9 - U14 (teams form in May & June)
- Info: Brian Bronowski: 614-332-1061

### *This is how age determined:*

Players will be assigned to teams on the basis of their "soccer age" using the following birthdates. The "U" means "Under".

- U5 - August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2002 (coed)
- U6 – August 1, 2000 to July 31, 2001
- U7/8 – August 1, 1998 to July 31, 2000
- U9/10 – August 1, 1996 to July 31, 1998
- U11/12 – August 1, 1994 to July 31, 1996 (6<sup>th</sup> grade players born before August 1, 1994 will play in this age group)
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade players will play MSSA

### **REQUESTS TO PLAY FOR A SPECIFIC COACH AND "BUDDY REQUESTS" CANNOT BE GUARANTEED.**

However, parents can request that siblings in the same age group be on the same team. Younger siblings may not be more than 6 months below the age grouping. You must indicate this on both forms. Children of the head coach and one assistant coach will be assigned to their team.

## Information About Games

Weather permitting; each recreational team will play an 8-Game schedule at various locations in the Olentangy School district. Most teams play games on Saturdays, with some games on weekday nights and Sunday afternoons in order to complete all of the scheduled games. Games times will vary from week to week. We try to make up rained out games if field space is available. **The Spring 2007 Season will start April 1st.**

### **Coaches – We need a few good Coaches!**

Lack of coaches is the primary reason that players are turned away. Please volunteer, we provide training and support. To help, please fill out the volunteer section on the player registration form! Coach's meeting – early March, details TBA.

### **Practices**

Practice times and location are determined by the coach and are limited to two per week. **Attendance at practice is expected.**

### **Registration – First come, first served!**

**The deadline for Spring 2007 registration is January 13, 2007.** Returning Fall 2006 players get preference and WILL PLAY ON THEIR FALL TEAMS. **New players will be placed as space permits. No Guarantees.**

### **Fees**

\$65 – **returning** fall 2006 players  
\$75 – **new** players (child didn't play fall 2006)  
**Include \$10.00 late fee after January 13, 2007**

### **Refund Policy**

- Before teams assigned: fee less \$10
- After February 3, 2007: **No Refund**
- League Full: 100% refund

Mail the enclosed form and check payable to:

**OYAA Soccer**  
**P.O. Box 1656**  
**Delaware, OH 43015**

### **Additional Information**

- **Telephone: (614) 777-2222 ext. 6925**
- **Internet: <http://www.oyaa.org>**
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